

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 MAY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(65) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Parry (L&C 11) asked:

In relation to the illegal worker by industry table, provide details of the category entitled 'Government administration and defence – one person'

Answer:

One client was located in July 2009 working in a correctional facility. At the time the client began working at the facility in July 2007, their visa was valid, and they had limited working rights. The client's visa ceased in March 2008, and the client became an unlawful non-citizen.

After location, the client was cooperative with the Department's compliance officers and was granted a Bridging Visa to allow them to make departure arrangements. The client departed Australia in August 2009.